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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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